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WE MAKE

LOW PRICES

On the following Goods:

One entire lot of Challies, worth 6c., now 3½c.
Choice styles, worth 7c. and 8c., now 5c. per yard.
Pineapple Tissues, regular price 15c., now 10½c.
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Black Embroidered Flouncings that were \$3.25 and \$4.00 a pattern, now \$2.50 and \$3.00.
White Embroidered Flouncings from \$2.25 a pattern up.
Colored Cashmere Shawls reduced to one-half wholesale price.
Our entire line of Jersey Underwear at prices ranging from 10c. to 50c., a reduction of 25 per cent.
Summer Corsets, sold everywhere at 50c. We make another cut to 42½c.
Our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Straw Hats we reduce to less than wholesale cost.

We are bound to sell the above goods if low prices are an object, as we must make room for the enormous stock of Dress Goods, Cloaks, Jackets, Clothing and Boots and Shoes that we will place in stock for the fall trade.

W. J. SELICK & SON.

NOT IN IT!



No, indeed. We don't care for anything very hard-shelled about us. When we came here it was with the avowed intention of

Breaking Loose

from the old backwoods methods which had so long characterized the Furniture business in this locality. We are satisfied that a good liberal way of doing business pays us. Ask our many friends, for such we believe we have made our customers, how they are pleased. Unlike most

Spring Chickens

we have been here for one year only, instead of two or three. While every one who has dealt with us has received full value for every dollar, we do feel grateful for a patronage which has far exceeded our expectations. We wish to assure the residents of the county that we are headquarters for everything in the Furniture line, and that an inspection of our stock and prices will prove this assertion. Remember our Free Delivery.

Yours truly,
PRENTICE & GOODALE,
PAW PAW, MICH.

When your
rests on these lines
we trust they may
be the means of
brightening up your
memory as to your
needs in our line, and
finally of directing
your steps hither,
where we should be
pleased to have you
pop all the

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at us that you wish.
We keep everything
in the Hardware line
that is called for in
these parts.
Yours truly,
FRED BILSBORROW.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon. Office in Longwell block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1891y

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

Mills, Osborn & Goss, Lawyers.
Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Goss will be in his office Monday afternoon and Tuesday of each week. A. J. MILLS, J. W. OSBORN, O. A. GOSS. 1723-1f

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.
At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant spring goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks
Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1832-1y

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office at residence. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

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W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlor.
Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1884ly

Bert F. Bryar.
General Insurance Agent--Life, Fire and Accident. Office in Manning block, Paw Paw, Mich. 1875ly

Insurance.
Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. 1873-1f. WM. KILLEFER.

Teachers' Examinations.
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year. These dates will not be changed: South Haven, Friday, Sept. 26, 1890. Decatur, Friday, Oct. 31, 1890. Bangor, Friday, Nov. 28, 1890. Paw Paw, Thursday, March 5, 1891. Bloomingdale, Friday, April 24, 1891. Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 6, 1891. 1890ly

Joel D. Monroe, Pension Att'y.
All claims prosecuted successfully for less cost to claimants than any other agency in Michigan, and on the plan of "no duck, no dinner." Come and see, it costs nothing to find out.

Also, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Call and get my terms for anything you wish to buy or sell, either real or personal property. I mean business and will do you good. Try me. Office opposite the court house, upstairs. [55f]

Fine Tailoring.
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [75f]

City Hack and Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 53f.

New Insurance Agency.
H. A. Chapin, Notary Public and Insurance Agent, represents some of the best companies doing business in this state. Among them are the Commercial Union and Sun Fire, the Michigan Mutual Life, and Travelers' Accident. These companies have an enviable record for prompt and equitable adjustment of losses. 1895f Office in the Court House.

For Sale.
Turned butcher blocks, all sizes and styles. For further information address HIPP & WELLS, Paw Paw, Mich. 1876f

Land for Sale.
Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of F. W. Selick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. [79f]

Paw Paw Mills.
We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1873-1f WISE & TUCKEY.

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Broker. Money loaned. Office opposite the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1888ly

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For cash, short or long time, at a bargain, one bay mare. Apply at once to 96f W. J. SELICK & SON.

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The oldest and only National Bank in Van Buren County

Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 15,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000
E. SMITH, President.
E. F. PARKS, Cashier.
A general banking business transacted.
Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit, 1889y

Lincoln M. Titus.
Attorney and counsellor. Collections made. Office over Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich. [1885]

Peaches! Peaches!!
On and after the 16th inst. those desiring peaches to can or for family use can get them at my orchard or by leaving orders at Longwell Bros. Crawford will be ripe by the above date. Prices reasonable. [9913] C. ENGLE.

Local Department.

George Butler has put a canopy top upon the seat of his street sprinkler.

Van Buren County Pomona grange at Keeler Center to-morrow (Thursday).

Special meeting of Brohead Post No 31 next Monday evening. Important.

The Three Oaks featherbone corset factory will be removed to Kalamazoo.

C. R. Avery went to Jackson Monday to attend a state meeting of K. O. T. M.

Charley Fye and wife have moved into the house with Dr. M. T. Russell.

Mrs. N. B. McKinney, of Lawton, was calling on friends in this place last Friday.

Advertised letters: Arthur Talloon, Joseph Dupree, Albert Evans, Delmore Moatly.

Geo. W. Hutchins has purchased the Judge Nash farm, two miles north of town.

Miss Edith White entertained Mrs. Essie Bartholomew, of Keeler, a part of last week.

Misses Pearl and Daisy Blackman, of Hillsdale, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cole.

Adj't Gen'l Noyes brought back from the encampment a well-developed case of hay fever.

Thos. Conway, an old and respected resident, died at his home in Decatur Monday night.

The "south neighborhood" people are enjoying their regular annual picnic at Lake Park to-day.

Mrs. B. F. Heckert and Mrs. J. W. Free returned from their northern trip on Wednesday last.

L. Barnard, of Dowagiac, a former resident of this place, was in town a day or two last week.

Selick & Son are the first in the field with fall dress goods--an elegant line of chevots just arriving.

Miss Cory, of Lawrence, was the guest of her friend, Miss Hope Tyner, a day or two last week.

Mrs. Alice King and Miss Lena Newkirk, of Marcellus, visited Mrs. R. C. Nash one day last week.

J. H. Waters & Co. are headquarters for builders' hardware, and their stock is kept complete in all lines.

Miss Kate Nesbitt, a most estimable young lady, died at her home in Decatur last Sunday, of consumption.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will sell ice cream on the church corners this evening. Everyone invited.

Mr. W. H. Stoddard, of Lamoni, Iowa, a former resident here, was in town a few hours Monday on a flying business trip.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found a synopsis of the doings of the G. A. R. National Encampment at Detroit last week.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the United States Baking Co., Jackson Branch, to be found elsewhere in this paper.

Department Commander Eaton and his headquarters staff arrived Monday from Detroit, and all are at their posts of duty again.

Mrs. Celia Mather goes this week to visit her son Wright at Elk Rapids. Her daughter, Mrs. L. Hannawald, accompanies her.

Mr. Jonas Heckert, one of the Republican wheelhorses of the Hawkeye state, is visiting his brother, Judge Benj. F. Heckert, of this place.

Miss Bertha Shively, of Chicago, a granddaughter of Harry Dopp, is visiting in this place, for the present a guest of Mrs. A. D. Munger.

"The Household" for August is replete with all that makes that publication a favorite in every well-regulated home. Boston, Mass.; \$1.00 per year.

Mr. A. A. Weeks, a representative of the Grand Rapids Democrat, spent a portion of last week in this place looking after the interests of his paper.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hamilton are enjoying a well-earned vacation in the Saginaw country. Their trip will extend to near the close of the month.

Don't forget that tickets for the ladies' lecture course will be put on sale to-day at the office of the Grange Visitor, over E. G. Butler's store, postoffice block.

The Ladies' Missionary society, appointed to meet with Mrs. Doughty, will meet instead with Mrs. Garry Hunt, on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Reports from the Crystal Springs campmeeting are to the effect that the attendance is unusually large and the interest manifested of an encouraging character.

S. T. Bowen, of Chicago, was in town last Friday, entirely recovered from his late rheumatic attack. His family, now in the east, will arrive at Lake Cora about the 20th inst. and remain there several weeks.

A Chicago party, consisting of Messrs. H. Stuebing and T. J. Lindberg, and Misses Rose Glock, Kate Glock, Emma Rohde and Minnie Rohde, are camping at Lake Park.

Col. W. R. Hawkins claims the credit of painting one of the stores mentioned in this paper last week, he having purchased the building at a chancery sale a short time ago.

The Marcellus Driving Club will dedicate its new track and grounds on the 26th and 27th inst. Some fine trotting is anticipated. The famous trotting dog Joe contests for a prize.

President Hughart, of the G. R. & I. railroad, has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture and conviction of the person or persons who caused the wreck on that road on Wednesday last.

Since Broughton finished invoicing he has given a little attention to the science of electricity and made some important discoveries. These he gives to the public in his adv. in this paper.

Ordinance No. 27 prohibits the running of bicycles, tricycles or velocipedes on the sidewalks of this village, and Marshal Whitbeck informs us that said ordinance will be rigidly enforced.

The long drawn out agony over the tubular well in the court house yard is ended, and from a depth of 117 feet an abundance of good water is obtained for the refreshment of the over-worked county servants.

Last Saturday, Sunday and Monday were the three warmest consecutive days of the season, the thermometer registering 96 degrees in the shade on each of those days, and at one time on Sunday reaching the 100 mark.

A Hathaway & Co. call the attention of builders to their new schedule of prices for lumber and shingles. This firm carries an immense stock, and those contemplating building will do well to look them over a little before ordering.

It must have been fighting whisky that the boys imported from Kalamazoo, or some other place, last week, if we are to judge by the number of scraps indulged in last Saturday night, as a result of which several noses are now worn bias.

A very light rain, probably about .01 of an inch, fell here Sunday evening--the first in nineteen days, and, unless this is very speedily supplemented with a much more copious fall, corn, beans and late potatoes hereabouts will be a short crop.

Mr. Decatur Downing, of Almena, was the recipient of a pleasant serenade a few nights since from a party of young gentlemen from Paw Paw. Those who know Mr. D. need not be told that the boys were sent away "filled to the collar buttons."

A donation for Rev. W. J. Hathaway and family will be held at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon and evening, August 19. Picnic tea from 5 to 8 o'clock. Those not able to attend, and wishing to contribute, may leave their gifts with Mrs. H. R. Odell. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

For the Detroit Fair & Exposition the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. railways will sell excursion tickets August 25th to September 4th, good to return Sept. 5th inclusive, at one lowest fare for the round trip, with 50 cents added for admission to the Exposition. These lines are the "favorites" to Detroit.

The annual picnic of the Episcopals and their friends occurred last Friday at Lake Cora, and a lively party numbering 78 partook of the goodies prepared for that occasion. As quite a number of former residents who are summering here were present, the occasion proved quite a reunion.

The Courier reported last week that Chas. Harper was fined \$100 in Justice Mason's court for assault and battery. Also, that a man named Teachworth was fined the same amount in the same court for a like offense. More optical delusions. Harper paid the costs, and Teachworth \$1 and costs. Pretty close guessing, however.

By a batch of decisions recently handed down by the supreme court, we see that Messrs. Osborne & Mills won for the plaintiffs and appellants the case of Martha Winter and Susan M. Strong vs. Jacob Truax, appealed from the circuit court for Tuscola county. The case was an intricate one, ably contested for the defendant and involved large property interests.

A Michigan Central section train going up the Oshtemo grade near Kalamazoo broke in two Saturday, the rear end running back and into a freight train which was following. The engineer and fireman of the freight saved themselves by jumping. No one was injured, but the engine was smashed and some cars piled up. Traffic was delayed several hours.

We are very glad to see the ladies making so energetic a beginning on their lecture course, and think it a great credit to our little village that it can command such an array of talent as has been secured for the coming winter. We are already to doff our hat to the association that has made a lecture course here possible, and shall be sure to "take Time by the forelock" and thus be among the favored 400.

The Detroit Free Press, than which no paper in that city has given more or more intelligent aid to the old veterans, the success of the National Encampment and the G. A. R. generally, in an editorial upon the moral effects of the spectacle and experiences of the past week, and the valuable lessons in patriotism taught the young men who witnessed it, among other things says, "One of them turned away as the last section of the parade passed his window, and said he had learned more history in half a day than he had ever known before. It is this kind of thing that aids to make good citizens. We need more active and vital patriotism among our young men, and nothing can better contribute to it than such a display."

At a meeting of the Van Buren Co. Battalion, held in Detroit during the encampment, it was voted to hold the reunion at Paw Paw this year, and the date fixed at Sept. 1, 2 and 3. We trust our citizens will substantially encourage the officers in their efforts to get the battalion together at this place. The committee having the matter in charge will make itself known to our people at an early day.

The board of managers of the Grand Rapids soldiers' home met last Friday and elected Major J. A. McKee commandant, vice Manly resigned. Capt. Manly is now charged by the board with stealing \$300.50 of the funds of the home, and a lively row is imminent, as Captain Manly claims to have Manager Sprague's receipt for all the funds in his possession at the time of his resignation. "Reform" goes.

The veterans from this place who attended the National Encampment at Detroit are loud in their praises of the people of that city and the manner in which they treated their visitors. A generous rivalry seemed to pervade all classes as to who should be foremost in extending hospitalities and favors, and it is safe to say that so long as the G. A. R. has an existence Detroit will have warm friends to the extent of the membership of the order.

Father Chiniqny, an ex-Priest, is having a hard time in his efforts to hold a series of meetings at Escanaba. Stones and clubs are hurled through the windows of the building in which he holds forth, and his adherents say his life is threatened by those who oppose his utterances. Some of the over-zealous citizens have appealed to the governor to send troops up there to assist in maintaining order, but as the sheriff has not asked for help of course no attention will be paid to the appeal.

Notes of warning come from all parts of the state to be careful about the use of kerosene in the future. The recent legislature reduced the test 25 degrees, enabling dealers to sell oil possibly two cents per gallon less than heretofore, but the 20 per cent of gasoline which is added to the oil renders it exceedingly dangerous to handle. Care should be taken by those using kerosene stoves that they are kept clean and free, and under no circumstances should kerosene lamps be left turned down, as explosion would be likely to follow.

A heavy thunder storm last Sunday night, accompanied by a high wind, did much damage in the western portion of this county and on the line between Van Buren and Berrien counties, blowing down corn, upturning fruit trees, and in several places filling the roads with timber so that they are impassable. The house of John McGowan in the township of Watervliet was blown several feet off from its foundations. One half the roof of his barn was torn off and his outhouses blown a quarter of a mile away. A man near Millburg, named Smiley was killed by lightning. Charley Doughty informed us a few days ago that he should take up his permanent abode at the county house. He wished to thank those who have befriended him in his reduced circumstances, and to be forgiven if his engagements have not been punctually kept; that he had done to the utmost of his ability. He has strong faith that the wrongs he is now suffering, the effects of which are sending him to the poor house, will all be righted and he once more enabled to occupy the position in society he has lost because of no fault of his own.

Captain Consalus, whose home is in Missouri, 100 miles south of Kansas City, visited his brother, Samuel Consalus of this place, both in going to and returning from the encampment at Detroit. Captain Consalus went to Missouri in 1857, and had but fairly got settled in his new home when the war broke out, and his outspoken loyalty to the old flag came near getting him into trouble on many occasions, as a large majority of his neighbors were rabid secessionists. He enlisted in a Missouri regiment and served with it through the war, attaining the rank of captain. He is now an enthusiastic member of the G. A. R.

Mrs. Ophelia Hawley, an old resident of this place, was found dead in bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jared Loveland, last Sunday morning. She had spent the previous day at the home of her son, John Hawley, some 10 miles from this place, returning late in the afternoon and retiring at the usual hour. Before retiring for the night, Mrs. Loveland had visited her mother's room and found her apparently peacefully asleep, with one hand under her cheek and the other holding a fan. At an early hour in the morning she was found in exactly the same position, dead, and from the condition of the body it is thought probable she died very soon after retiring. Deceased was an active member of the Christian church, and her every day life consistent with her profession. The funeral was from the Christian church yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon, Elder T. Brooks officiating.

The Michigan crop report for August is issued. The average yield of wheat per acre as estimated by correspondents on the first of this month is, in the southern counties, 17.96 bushels; in the central counties, 13.10 bushels, and in the northern counties, 11.31 bushels. The wheat is of fine quality, many of the correspondents reporting it extra good. Oats in the southern counties are estimated to yield 33 bushels per acre. In the central counties 30 bushels per acre, and in the northern counties 19 bushels per acre. The condition of corn declined in all sections of the state during July. The hay crop in the southern counties in quantity, 87 per cent of a full average, but in the central it is less than one-half, and in the northern less than four-tenths of a full average. It is of prime quality in all sections. Apples in the southern counties promise 35 per cent, and in the central and northern counties about one-fourth of an average crop. Crops in the northern section of the state have been greatly damaged by drouth, and unless rain comes soon will be ruined.